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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CALABAR CANAL

1. GREAT LAKES DREDGE AND DOCK, LEADING U.S. DREDGING CONTRACTOR, CONTACTED COMMERCE MAJOR PROJECTS FOR INFORMATION ON CANAL THAT MAY BE DUG IN CALABAR AREA. FIRM HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY NIGERIAN CITIZEN AMECHI ANARAH, OWNER OF COMPANY NAMED UNIVERSAL DEVELOPMENT CO., WHO WISHES INVITE GLDD PROPOSAL FOR "30 MILLION DOLLAR INLAND CANAL AT CALABAR."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON CANAL, ANARAH, AND UNIVERSAL DEVELOPMENT.  
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